

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 16, 1899

Count Tolstol may be a socialist, no: but that he can take a common sense the Philippines. Port Arthur, and the quet exceeds all expectations. States, though they will be represented the history of his State that many of sage. He served in the Confederate at the conference referred to, are already increasing their armament by building more armored battleships and regular wages for overwork during the made of dough, that plaster of paris by raising their army to one hundred war flurry passed the Senate today and and white clay are used to adulterate thousand men, in order to retain possession of territory they have selzed now effective, pecuniosity, the United States and the world at large would get along better scheme.

A MEMBER of the commission that investigated the conduct of the Spancourt of inquiry shall be the same as Hav and Rixey voted against it. high official will be dismissed the service." Of course the "high official" re-Arlington bridge bill fear that such ferred to is General Miles. While it is will also be the case tomorrow, and that reasonable to suppose that nothing the chances of the passage of that bil good could be expected of a military officer who treated a brave prisoner as General Miles treated President Davis, General Miles treated President Davis, inclement as it was on Monday and still, if what reliable and disinterested Tuesday, and the difficulty of getting witnesses have sworn to be the truth can be believed, he is perfectly right in his criticism of the President and the Secretary of War, and certainly should not be dismissed from the army for telling the truth, though he did refuse to testify under oath.

As EXPECTED by all well-informed people, the joint commission of Canada and the U.S. to settle the numerous differences between the two countries will probably be a complete fiasco and will amount to nothing except to its members, who will be paid liberally for their services. The increase of trade between the two nations was the chief object of the commission, but the American members of it having been instructed to make no concessions in respect of reciprocity, the attainment of that object was impossible, and that being so, it will be needless to bother about the minor points, and so the whole affair will be likely to come to naught, as it was probably the intention of this government it should do, from the first.

THE bill, providing for the increase of the army to one hundred thousand men at the pleasure of the President, that has passed the U.S. House of Representatives, will hardly get through the Senate at this session of Congress, but if the war in Cuba and the Philippines shall be prolonged, as it now promises to be, and if the aggressive policy of the United States toward Germany, Turkey and other foreign nations, shall continue and involve this country in other wars, instead of an army of one hundred thousand, it will be necessary to have one of half a million, and even then it will stand in need of reinforcements

HAVING SEIZED and held the Philippine Islands by force of arms, and "mowed down" the natives thereof, though they were armed only with bows and arrows, and massacred the women and children, and burned their houses, the United States should not make themselves ridiculous by declaring that they do not intend to retain possession of those islands, but are only slaughtering, burning and outraging the people thereof, in order to fit them for the enjoyment of the inestimable benefits of free government.

country in good stead in the matter of the Nicaraguan canal scheme, which he succeeded in defeating yesterday, Blair bill, which was one of the two though the odds were apparently against him at the start. When thousands of the people of his country are freezing and starving for lack of a little squandering hundreds of millions in on he had violently opposed it. digging canals through foreign lands for the benefit of a few Northern schemers and their congressional agents.

The ATCH from Iloilo states that Congress. we at to loss in the last engagefree small, but that of the insensibile about that, as the brother member's character. S A slaughter of the inno-

Fire of unknown origin gutted the big buildings at Nos. 211, 213 and 215 thurch fessor Andree, has received a telegram street, Philadelphia, early this morning. The loss will be \$60,000. The structures were occupied by M. Mover & Son, commission the Montgomery Clothing Company.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria diazette. WASKINGTON, Feb. 16

Up to noon nothing has been heard from General Otts at Manila, and nothing from General Miller at Hoilo, but officials at the War Department say they believe that everything is going well. They are reticent about the occupation of Cebu, but Adjutant General Corbin admits that General Miller was expected to take that place and establish him-elf there as soon as he had straightened out affairs at Iloilo. They have no doubt that there will be no more trouble there and therefore they would not be surprised if General | West Point prematurely, in order to | ing in his buggy. they would not be surprised if General Miler had already gone to Cebu. It is their impression, cut they don't know, that there is telegraphic communication between Hollo and Cebu which has an extra session will be called if

Mr. R. N. Harper, who has charge of view of some things, is proved by the the arrangements for the national demfact that in speaking of the proposed ocratic banquer to be given here on the international conference in respect of will be more speakers than time on the advisability of a general reduction | that occasion, and that nothing is more in the armament of all nations, ne agreeable to him now than the recep-88ys: "It will be impossible to reduce tion of an occasional declination of an invitation to speak that had been exarmaments while nations not only per- tended to some spellbinder. The numsist in acquiring new possessions like ber of subscribers for seats at the ban-

Congres-man Lamb of Virginia at a rest, but also keep what they have acquired, like Poland, India, Alsace-Lornight, spoke on the subject of Virginia, at the Church Home and Infirmary. raine, and the rest." The United and gave his listeners some points on He was in the sixty-ninth year of his

The bill to pay the navy yard em-ployees fifty cents in addition to their found that counterfeit coffee beans are naving previously passed the House is | flour, and paraffine is a component part

It is generally conceded at the House and wrenched from other nations to to-day that the defeat of the Nicara which it legitimately belongs. If com- gua canal scheme yesterday was dumon sense were as prevalent as im. solely to the influence of Mr. Speaker day was apparently in favor of that The Speaker is as potentia in the House as the President is in the White House. There were only four Virginia democrats in the House wher the vote was taken, two of whom Messrs, Lamb and Swanson voted to ne bill, while the other two, Messrs

At the last meeting of the House in terstate commerce committee no quo are growing small by degrees and beau

The weather here to day is almost as from one part of the city to any other almost as great, as everything is coated with ice and moving about is not only unpleasant, but extremely dangerous. The Navy Department received official dis patches today regarding the catastrophe at the Brooklyn navy yard, the most important repair plant belonging to the government. causing a loss that is deeply felt at the present critical time of the navy. It appears that the machine and pattern shops which are obstructures, but contained some new tools, are a total loss. That the new boiler shops and effecting shops are saved is considered particularly fortunate as most of the pressing work can be done in them. A new construction shop and pards and dock shops have savely been converted with modern tools and There is still two weeks very important wor. done on the Atlanta. There will be serior delay in starting the six months repairs the Cincinnati. The repairs to the Suppli which is sime t ready to start for the Pacifi

the present.
Fenstor Martin has introduced amendments. to the andry civil bill, providing an appro-priation of \$5 500 for continuing the surveys and plans for the Arlington Bridge, and tinuing the contracts channel of the Potomac at the four shallow points in that river below Alexandria and says he has strong hopes that both will be

The Senate military sifairs committee de-The Senate ministry shairs committee de-cided this morning to report two bills and let them stand on their merits. The repub-licans fathered the Hull bill, with some im-portant amendments, and the democrats fa-vor the Cockrell bill, which is against a reposes an army for wse in the conquands made up practically of natives.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Washington, February 16. SENATE.

The Senate today passed the House oint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay extra money to laborers who worked more than eight nours a day in the naval establishments of the country since March, 1898.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Hale called up the naval personnel bill but it was informally laid aside to consider the Military Academy

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Reed.

After the reading of the journal Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, had a resolution read that was recently adopted by the legislature of his state to the effect that the government should care for the Confederate cemeteries.

The House went into committee of the whole to consider the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Bartlett made a speech against the \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. The bill for the Blair, Neb. public building royalties. then came up, when Mr. Greene was attacked by Mr. Mercer of the same MR, SPEAKER REED has stood the State, the latter being chairman of the public buildings committee. A couple of days ago Mr. Greene, during Mr. Mercer's absence spoke against the that Mr. Mercer managed to get through.

Today Mr. Mercer asserted that Mr. Greene had been in favor of the bill until be saw that one for a building site at money, is certainly no time to be Keaney Neb., could not pass, whereup-

secured the reading of an editoral from charged Greene with buying his seat in | the north.

Mr. Greene replied to this by saying he never had any money to buy a quarter of a seat in Congress and charged by Lieu large. Well, there was Mr. Mercer with trying to smirch a of a telegram from me, advising Aguin-

THE ANDREE STORY A CANARD The Andree Story and Canard Story and Standing of the important of the good of the victims. The Andree Story and Canard Standing, who conducted the expedition sent to Siberia recently by the Swedish Geographical Society to search for Prosent to Siberia recently by the Swedish from the Mayor of Yeneseisk, Siberia, stating that the report of the finding of three bodies supposed to be those of | One bottle of this wonderful remedy merchants, and the upper floor by E. K. Plambiey, manufacturer of paper boxes, and Andree and his companions is now believed to have been untrue.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Maryland Brewery Company.

ky dealers are organizing a company, terday with fire in her deck load of cowith \$1,000,000 stock and \$1,500,000 ton. bonds, to fight two liquor trusts.

The disabled Hamburg-American after a snow blockade of three days, is have been lost, has been sighted and branches.

her p ssengers have been taken off. The graduation exercises of the first class of codets took place yesterday at | with paralysis yesterday while out driv

that there is telegraphic communities to republican leaders in Congress that have announced themselves a communitied to republican leaders in Congress that have announced themselves a commission at Paris the period and extra session will be called if the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris the army reorganization bill is not the senatorial district, composed of the commission at Paris passed.

> Compressed air as a motive power for New York because of the alleged failare of the underground electric trolley system during the storm. Commodore John W. Philip, who

ing the war with Spain, was yesterday presented a sword and Bible by the chool children of Texas. Major Charles Alexander Snowden

army. of a mixture sold for butter.

Bishop Christie, of Vancouver, has been transferred to the archi-ep-scopal see of Oregon. Bishop Christie takes the place of Archb shop W. H. Gross, of Oregon, who died in Baltimore No vember 14, 1898. He recently succeeded Bishop John Nicholas Lemmens as Bishop of Vancouver.

President McKinley and party left Washington for Boston at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania road. The party consists of the President, Secretaries Alger, Long, and resentative Grosvenor, Mr. Porter, Secretary to the President and others.

The McEnergy resolution, passed recently by the Senate, was formally presented to the House yesterday. Speak-Reed at once referred it to the House committee on foreign affairs, of which Representative Hitt is chairman. It not yet certain whether that committee will take any action in reference

Prime Minister Dupuy, of France, has made a wager with M. Binder, a member of the Chamber of Deputies that if the government's trial revision bill passes the Senate the Court of Cassation will give judgment in the Drey-fus affair by March 30. The stake is a dinner of twenty covers. It is stated that the court has to examine 2,000 documents.

The temperature in Florida is graduually moderating. The weather now prevailing will allow the frezen trees to haw out gradually, and in many cases entire groves may be saved. Correspondents from down the State wire that while the orange groves are badly numbers of old groves and pineapple fields. Old growers say that the damage is less than at first feared.

The largest fire which has visited Knoxville since the conflagration which came near burning up the business part of the city in April, 1897, occurred Tuesday evening, when the plant of the Greer Machinery Company, one of the largest of its kind in the South, and the Work of compelling an extra the Work of the President to the Company building a session.

Tuesday evening, when the plant of work to filibuster the Mon. Wm. B. Plunkett, president of the Home Market Club, welcomed the the Home Market Club, welcomed the the Home Market Club, welcomed the the three trunks against the supply bills in the South, and the Work of compelling an extra the Work of the Home Market Club, welcomed the three trunks against the supply bills in the South, and the Work of this disease may eventually pollute for the Home Market Club, welcomed the President to the city. A squadron of the dam where it enters the race is totally value payments. together with the contents of each went up in smoke and flames. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and

THE NEW WARSHIPS. available yesterday. The provision as to new ships is that the President is authorized to have constructed by contract three sea-going, coast line battleship, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class upon a trial displacement of 13,500 tons, to be sheathed and coppered, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost exclusive of armer and armament, not exceeding \$3,600,000 each, and three armored cruisers of about 12,000 tons trial displacement, carrying the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, to be sheathed and coppered, and to have the highest practicable speed and great radius of action, and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$4,000,000 each; six protected cruisers, of about 2,500 tons trial displacement, to be sheathed and coppered and to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities, great radius of action, and to carry the most powerful ordnance suited to vessels of their class, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$1,141,800. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure armor of the best obta nable quality at an average cost not exceeding 540 pounds, including all the

Massing Around Manila .- A dispatch from Manila says: In accordance with the policy of General Otis not to extend the lines about Manila any farther at present, the front already being nearly twenty-five miles long, portions of the California and Washington regiments, the Fourth cavalry, and Lieutenant Hawthorne's mountain battery, which were about to make a concerted attack on the insurgents below Pateros, were withdrawn yesterday afternoon to Mr. Mercer said other unpleasant their former positions along the river. things about Mr. Green's actions and A thousand or twelve hundred insurgents are reported to be massing in an Kearney democratic paper that that vicinity. Some are coming from Pittstreets.

The Filipino agents at London have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguiraldo, saying: "The the agent of Aguicaldo, saying: statement of Gen. Otis, that he has a copy H. O. Bogers, (In bankruptey The end aldo to attack the Americans, is an abof the whole wrangle was that Mr. Mer-atives, only with bows of the whole wrangle was that Mr. Mer-cer withdrew the editorial. cillo adds that the Americans threaten to exterminate the Filipinos.

A body of Filipinos who had gathered in front of the California volunteers at Manila were attacked and driven farther inland.

cures a cough or cold in short order. will effect a cure. It is absolutely the will effect a cure. It is absolutely the best cough syrup made. Price 25 cts. Alexandria, Va., February 14, 1899.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Sixteen of the twenty breweries of Mr. Theodore Smoot, a former well-Baltimore are understood to have en-tered a combination to be known as the several days ago at Riverton.

Maryland Brewery Company. The British steamship Richmond New York wholesale and retail whis-Castle arrived at Lambert's Point yes-The Norfolk and Western Railroad,

Line steamer Bulgaria, supposed to now able to resume traffic on all its

tioneer in Petersburg, was stricken

street cars has received an impetus in | yesterday received a letter from a Bal- eral persons were killed on both sides | timore man asking to be informed and many wounded,
where he may find in Virginia a suit. Paris. Feb. 16.—It is reported that where he may find in Virginia a suitthan Alexandria. commanded the battleship Texas dur-

> constantly moving blocks. The will of the late Msj. William

to C. Howard Harrison, and the residue to his widow, at her death to be divided among his the residue to a the residue to his widow, at her death to be divided among his the residual to the residual divided among his three sons. The estate is valued at \$60,000.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

The question of the commercial relations of Germany with the United States seems not unlikely to lead to a partial ministerial crisis. Addressing an agrarian meeting recently, Baron monies. After the c-remonies were von Monteuffel said:

"Had we increased our navy sooner the United States Would not dered to use such language toward Germany.

At the annual congress of the Agrarian League this week similar sentiments were heard. One speaker, referring to the speech of Herr von Bu low, Secretrry of State for Foreign Affairs, in the Reichstag last Saturday, in reply to the interpellation of Count von

"It is useless to serve the Americans with such sugar bread. If we want to impress them we must show them our strength."

A ter other speeches, characterized by vigor of exaggeration, the Agrarian League adopted a resolution congratulating itself upon the alleged "return of the government to Bismarck's commercial pelicy.

THE CANAL BILL REJECTED -The Nicaragua canal bill was defeated at an that while the orange groves are badly damaged, yet there is hope for saving put it on the bill and insist on its resion is probable, as Mr. Cannon, who will be the chief conferee for the House.

will certainly stand out against it. is quoted as having stated yesterday that if the canal bill should fail he Session.

PLOT TO KILL THE MIKADO .-Steamer advices received at Port Mechanics' Building, and tonight a ban-Townsend, Wash., tell of a conspiracy formed in Pekin for the purpose of killing the Emperor of Japan. According The naval appropriation bill became to this information, an assassin was employed for that purpose, and dispatched to Japan, under the employ of the Chinese. A report of the plot reached Japan in advance of the arrival of the assassin, and the Emperor's palace is strongly guarded and all strangers are under surveillance.

BIG DEFICIENCY BILL.-The appropriations committee of the House has begun work on the deficiency appropriation bill. It is the last of the large appropriation bills, and will include the numerous deficiencies reported since the session began. Of these about \$10,-000,000 is for the army, covering transportation, &c. The proposed increase to the United States exhibit at the Paris exposition will be placed in this

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Pi eals injuries and skin diseases like magi Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pit streets

KISSED HER 500 TIMES .- Applics . tions has been made at Indianapolis. Ind, to set aside the divorce secured by John W. Justus, a drummer, residing on Vermont avenue, Chicago. The wife claims she is a nonresident, and there was no cause for divorce, he having kissed her 500 times on the last day he was at home.

BUCKLIN'S ABNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all tions, and positively cures Piles, or no Army is very ill with pneumonia in New pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refun Price 25 cents per box. For sale by

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitts Little Early Bisers ness and other bronchial affections. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of bankrupt. In bankruptey, Virginia. In bankruptey.

bankrupt. | No. 1. To the creditors of H. O. Bogers, of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1899, the said H. O. Rogers, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

A. D. 1899, at 10 of look in the formeon at DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP A.D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the health and the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. W. AEMSTRONG.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Madrid, Feb. 16.-Bands of armed Madriff, Feb. 16.—Bands of armed Carlists are being pursued by the civil guards and infantry at Olocan, in 'Ara-gon—the Carlis's retreating toward gon—the Carlis's retreating gon—the Carlis's retreating gon—the Carlis's retrea gou—the Carlis's retreating toward E. H. Havener, e-q. President pro tem. Terval. The government declares that Messrs. Dobie, Eallenger, Hinken, Curtin the people are not in sympathy with a Carlist rising.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Some difficulties ap-

pear to have arisen at the vatican of smallpox, stated that the committee was not delay the Pope's decision respecting yet ready to report and the board then adjourned to meet Thursday, February 16.

B. H. HAVENER, crestent protein. Capt. Thos. Pannill, the oldest auc- of the American Catholics here on the subject seem to have diminished lately. Madrid, Feb. 16 -Senor Montero Rios, president of the Sepate, has resign-

counties of Warren, Clarke and Page. between thristians and Mahammedans Commissioner Korner, in Richmond has coursed in old Servia in which sev-

able site for making pressed brick for the government has decided to demand fronts. There is no better location the resignation of M. Manu, procureurgeneral of the court of cassation, and The telegraph and telephone cables appoint M. Guerin, ex minister of juz-

from Newport News to Norfolk were broken yesterday between Old Point Parts, Feb. 16-The anti Dreyfus broken yesterday between Old Point Comfort and the Rip Raps. The outflow of ice in Hampton Roads is very great, and schooners and barges at anchor have been carried along by the sentences. The leaders between the companies of the organization deny that it has been enlisted to support Bonapariism, but clearers to this office are generally and ordered to be published. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 14, 1899. but charges to this effect are generally credited. Despite the dangerous agitation in Paris there is no discounting the Key Howard was admitted to probate strength of French commercial spirit in Fredericksburg yesterdey. He leaves \$500 to Trinity College: \$1 000 to C. Howard Harrison, and the resi-

Tunis, Sept. 16 -French troops continue

day afternoon with impressive cere monies. After the difference were over and the sailors and marines had left the cemelery, General Fitznugh Lee arrived with the First Maine, 2nd Illinois, and 31 Nebraska infantry, have been detained on the route from Marinao. General Lee showed some irritation over the fact that his arrival had not been awaited, but Commodore Cromwell explained that it was not his fault and after a few words the in ident was over.

General Lee's troops marched past the tomb, the bands playing national airs. General Lee was heartily cheered by the wreaths, flowers and ropes of evergreens, by persons who visited the wreck throught the day.

From Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 16 -American provost preparing for general uprisings and to this end are spying out the location and numbers of the guards. Armed insuramendment to the sundry civil bill in gents to the number of 106 have been to come confronting our people, rendering the surface of Dr. Weich with regard to boiling a public building in Binondey by a vote of 127 to 109, taken by do. A large quantity of arms, money. tellers. A previous standing vote had uniforms and incriminating papers were resulted 152 to 118, the result being, it also seized. The Americans have been a believed, the death of the canal bill warned by a friendly Chinaman that tention. In that event an extra ses- machetes have been landed at Ermita.

The President. Boston, Feb. 16-President McKin-On the other hand, Senator Morgan ley and party arrived in Boston this morning. A great crowd greeted them. Governor Wolcott, Mayor Quincy and cavalry escorted the President and his party to the hotel. At 5 o'clock this evening a reception will be held at the quet will be tendered the distinguished guests under the auspices of the Home

Bombardment of Hoilo

MADRID, Feb. 16 -- General Rios, Spanish governor of the Philippines, cables that the Americans bombarded Hollo last Saturday, entering the town after it had been abandoned by the inafter it had been abandoned by the in-surgents who set fire to the place before the evacuation. All of the foreign the evacuation. All of the foreign consulates and eighty per cent. of the houses of the city were burned. The Spanish residents are all safe.

For Andree's Relief. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.-Prof. Mathorst, the Swedish explorer, continues

to prepare his Andree relief expedition, tablished, and in the following year the destidiscrediting the report that Andree's rate by typhoid fever had diminished as followed

Hong Kong, Feb. 16 -There is a rumor here that Aguinaldo is ready to quit hostilities with the United States on a cash basis. This is indignantly denied by the Filipino junta despite the fact that the insurgent chief made a similar deal with the Spaniards.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Annie McClellan, of Passaic, N. J., was arraigned in the New York Police Court this at \$10 25 in a department store. She was at rested by the store detective. She is said to be the wife of John McCiellan, manager of ne of the largest manufacturing plants in

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

tions of the throat, sore throat, hoarse-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, In bankruptcy. In the matter of

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To the creditors of Haywood B. Nalle, of the county of Loudoun, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

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A. W. ARMSTRONG,

Beferee in Pankruptey. Alexandria, Va . February 14, 1899. SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Breakfast Bacon and Breakfast Strips received
J. C. MILBURN. OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

and Smoot Mr. Smoot, from the special committee ap pointed to investigate certain charges made for and against the manner of handling

Teste: R. E. KNIGHT, Clerk COMMON COUNCIL

Strider, Latham, Greene Smith and Ficklin, No business appearing the boart adjourned until Thursday hight February 16, 1899 HURERT SNOWDEN, President. Teste: D. R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from George
L. Simpson Mayor, and the supplemental report of Messrs. H. R. Burke and Louis Kraft. Intge..... 1898, to investigate the rumor that the water

Gentlemen-I herewith respectfully communicate to your honorable body the support normal report submitted to me by the special

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 3d, 1899.

Tunis Sept. 16—French troops continue to arrive here from Toulon. The city is alive with soldiers and ousness is at a sandsull, owing to apprehension of a foreign war.

Victims of the Maine.

Havana, Feb. 16—The graves of the victims of the Maine interred in the Colon cemetery were decorated yester lay afternoon with impressive cere lay afternoon with impressive cere tion over the fact that his arrival had bling the typhoil backin but could not positive been awaited, but Commodore tively identify them by this single test, and consequently, he classes them as psuedo typhois fault and after a few words the in phoid backin, and stress in an accompanying. letter that the typhoid fever germ is very rarely isolated from water, although it may be contained therein. He states farther, that this single examination indicates that our this single examination indicates that our water fails considerably short of that degree old process Linseed Mesi Salt—G. A. 5,000 spectators present. The wreck of pully which renders it suitable for drink of the Maine was decorated with ing purposes, without sterilezation. He wreaths, flowers and ropes of ever-itentified over 800 bacteria per cubic centimeter, a number which he considers muc-larger than should be present in a goo drinking water, especially in the month of January, and says that our wa-ter falls so far short of a proper, of even moderate, standard of bygrenie purity officers have received information to that he would recommend, as a wise precau the effect that natives in the city are tion, the boiling of all water used for drinking purposes. Before disposing of this very important question finally, your committee deems it its duty to call your attention to another danger at present and for some time

the water all the more important. During a period of several months last summer, while the Spanish-American war was in progress, a inilitary camp containing at times 25,000 men was located upon the water shed of one of the principal branches of our water supply. This camp very soon became unhealthy by the appearance of an epidemic of typhoid fever, resulting fatally in a number of cases. The dejects of the patients sud-ring from their disease very turnion. that disease, very unwisely, were emitted discontained. December interest, premium and fine . and were then covered with earth, conse- In hand of local tressurers quently there exists a possibility that the process of collection, germs of this disease may eventually pollute. Furniture, fixtures and supunprotected against infection, leaving us al-ways open to conditions similar to those ex-sting in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, causing the typhoid fever epidemic mentioned in our

s becoming quite general in many of our dities, and soust continue as population becomes more dense. Experience has shown that, where proper methods of filtration have been adopted, the death rate by typhoid fever and, consequently, the general death rate has been diminished to so great an extent as to furnish ample and convincing argument

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In the year of 1893 sand filtration was es

is confronted by a serious condition, which requires immediate and vigorous action.

LOUIS KRAFFT.

H. B. BUBKE:

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of your rning charged with stealing articles valued | sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones or muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cts, and \$1. Money stops that tickling in the throat. This back if not cured. A trial bottle free reliable remedy allays at once irrita- at E. L. Allen's & E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores.

Dangers of the Grip.

The great danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If able care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneua bankrupt.

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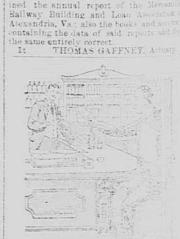
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